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TAGS: MARR, OTRA, IT

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MESSRS. WEGNER AND MILES OF AEC DIVISION OF
NAVAL REACTORS

REF: STATE 228356 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION CONVINCED VISIT CAN BE QUITE USEFUL HEAVIEST STRESS
WILL FALL ON DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS: BOTH SINGLY
AND IN ROUND-TABLE FORMAT. MISSION BELIEVES GREAT CARE NEEDS TO
BE TAKEN IN SETTING SCHEDULE OF TALKS WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS LEST WE
GET THEIR HOPES UP THAT VISITORS WILL GO FAR BEYOND EARLIER BRIEFINGS
ON REACTORS. FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE ONLY INCLUDES ITALIAN
OFFICIALS ALREADY DEALING WITH POLITICAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF NPW
POLLUTION PROBLEM AND KNOWN TO BE REASONABLY SYMPATHETIC OR AT LEAST
OPENMINDED REGARDING US STATEMENTS THIS SUBJECT.

2. ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE:

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

1230-1300 CHECK IN HOTEL
1300 ARRIVE EMBASSY
1315-1500 LUNCH
1515 CALL ON DCM
1530 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION-MISSION OFFICERS REPRESENTING
POL/MIL, SCIENCE ATTACHE, ECONOMIC SECTION, USIS
MAAG AND DAO.
1700 INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH ALUSNA/POL MIL.
EVENING DATT WILL SEND MORE INFO LATER.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

0900 MEETINGS AT ITALIAN NAVY MINISTRY WITH RADM
ANTONIO FEDELE, LA MADDALENA ACTION OFFICER AND WITH
RADM VITTORIO GIONCODA, PLANS ANF OPS; ALSO IF
TIME PERMITS WITH RADM GIROLAMO FANTONI, VICE CHIEF
OF STAFF OF NAVY. (ALUSNA AND POL/MIL COUNSELOR
WILL ACCOMPANY.)
1045 MEETINGS AT CNEN WITH PFOR. C. POLVANI RESPONSIBLE FOR
DOING CNEN MEASUREMENTS AT LA MADDALENA AND DR.
ACHILLE ABBONETTI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
(ACCOMPANIED BY SCIENCE ATTACHE, ALUSNA AND/OR
POL/MIL.
1300 MEETINGS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH MINISTER ERIC
DA RIN, CHIEF OF NATO SECTION AND OFFICER RES-
PONSIBLE FOR BOTH LA MADDALENA AND NUCLEAR DIS-
ARMAMENT MATTERS. (ALUSNA AND POL/MIL WILL AC-
COMPANY.)
AFTERNOON FREE.

3. FYI - WE WILL NOT APPROACH ANY OF THE ITALIANS SUGGESTED
UNTIL WE RECEIVE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS. END FYI.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. VOLPE

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